I.   AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 50 without prejudice. Kindly amend claims 1, 8, 15, 17, 24, 31, 33,

35-37, 47, 51, 53-55 and 67-76 as follows.

The present listing of claims replaces all prior listings, or versions, of claims in the above-

captioned application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for delivering streaming multi-media content over the

Internet comprising:

at least one client workstation, responsively interfaced to the Internet wherein link

encoded web pages or~~and/or~~ electronic mail messages, or link encoded web pages and electronic

mail messages, are displayed and said at least one client workstation enabling a user to select a

link resulting in the transmission of a request over the Internet for receiving the multi-media

content, said link specifying the multi-media content and format associated therewith;

at least one linking server hosting at least one link conversion process, wherein the linking

server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference

files and receives~~receiving~~ the request for the multi-media content from said at least one client

workstation, the request ~~optionally~~ comprising specification of the multi-media content in at least

one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding, said at least one linking

server generating another request to stream the multi-media content to said at least one client

workstation, said another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at

least with the format of the multi-media content via said at least one link conversion process; and

at least one streaming multi-media server storing the multi-media content, and responsive to the another request received from said at least one linking server delivering the multi-media content over the Internet to said at least one client workstation.

2. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said link specifying the multi-media content and the format associated therewith further includes specification of said at least one linking server for pre-processing the request.

3. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said request expressly specifies a communications port of said at least one linking server.

4. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said request does not expressly specify a communications port of said at least one linking server.

5. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said at least one linking server includes a database for recording each said request.

6. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein the linking server processes said request only if the requesting client pays for the requested multi-media content.

7. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein the linking server processes said request only if the requesting client is authorized to receive the requested multi-media content.

8. (Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 1 wherein the linking server hosts said conversion processes for requests for multi-media content in a plurality of formats including formats selected from the group consisting of~~without limitation~~ Windows Media™, RealNetworks™, QuickTime™, MP3 and MPEG formats.

9. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said web pages are hosted on a web server, wherein said web server only serves requests for content consisting of web pages.

10. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein the multi-media content is at least one of a RealNetworks™, QuickTime™,Windows Media™, MPEG and MP3 multi-media clip.

11. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said link specifying the multi-media content and the format associated therewith specifies one of a plurality of different formats.

12. (Original) The system as in Claim 1 wherein said link conversion process further comprises a standalone application specified in at least one of Visual Basic and Visual Basic Script under Microsoft ASP.

13. (Original) The system as in Claim 1, wherein the at least one link conversion process is a plurality of link conversion processes.

14. (Original) The system as in Claim 1, wherein the at least one linking server is such that a single server hosts a plurality of said at least one link conversion processes and said single server processes requests for a plurality of media formats corresponding to each said link conversion process.

15. (Currently Amended) A system for serving media content over the Internet comprising:

at least one client workstation, responsively interfaced to the Internet wherein link encoded web pages orand/or electronic mail messages, or link encoded web pages and electronic mail messages, are displayed and said at least one client workstation enabling a user to select a link resulting in the transmission of a request over the Internet for receiving the media content, said link specifying the media content and format associated therewith;

at least one linking server hosting at least one link conversion process, wherein the linking server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files and receivesreceiving the request for the media content from said at least one client workstation, the request optionally comprising specification of the media content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding, said at least one linking server generating another request to serve the media content to said at least one client workstation, said

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another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at least with the format of the media content via said at least one link conversion process; and

at least one media content server storing the media content, and responsive to the another request received from said at least one linking server delivering the media content over the Internet to said at least one client workstation.

16.   (Withdrawn)   A system for serving non-media content designated in requests specified in web page components over the Internet comprising:

at least one client workstation, responsively interfaced to the Internet wherein link encoded web pages and/or electronic mail messages are displayed and said at least one client workstation enabling a user to select a link resulting in the transmission of a request over the Internet for receiving the non-media content, said link specifying the non-media content and the options for serving web page components associated therewith;

at least one linking server hosting at least one link conversion process, and receiving the request for the non-media content from said at least one client workstation, the request optionally comprising specification of the non-media content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding, said at least one linking server generating another request to serve the non-media content to said at least one client workstation, said another request automatically configured or preconfigured to be in conformity at least with the configuration of the non-media content via said at least one link conversion process; and

at least one non-media content server hosting the non-media content, and responsive to the

another request received from said at least one linking server delivering the non-media content over the Internet to said at least one client workstation.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of processing requests for multi-media content by at least one client workstation over the Internet comprising the steps of:

uploading the multi-media content to at least one multi-media content server;

generating at least one web page orand/or electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page orand/or electronic mail message, or the at least one web page and electronic mail message, includes a request for the multi-media content including at least one link specifying at least one linking server responsive to a user request, wherein the linking server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

distributing said at least one web page or electronic mail message, orand/or at least one web page and electronic mail message, to the at least one client workstation over the Internet;

receiving by the at least one linking server the request from the at least one client workstation for the multi-media content via the at least one link, said request from the at least one client workstation optionally comprising specification of the multi-media content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding; and

generating another request by the at least one linking server to stream the multi-media content to said at least one client workstation or other workstation, said another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at least with the format of the multi-

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media content.

18. (Original) The method as in Claim 17 wherein said link specifying the media content and the format associated therewith further includes specification of said at least one linking server for pre-processing the request.

19. (Original) The method as in Claim 17 wherein said request expressly specifies a communications port of said at least one linking server.

20. (Original) The method as in Claim 17 wherein said request does not expressly specify a communications port of said at least one linking server.

21. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein said at least one linking server includes a database for recording each said request.

22. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein the linking server processes said request only if the requesting client pays for the requested media content.

23. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein the linking server processes said request only if the requesting client is authorized to receive the requested media content.

24. (Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 17 wherein the linking server hosts said conversion processes for requests for media content in a plurality of formats including formats selected from the group consisting of~~without limitation~~ Windows Media™, RealNetworks™, QuickTime™, MP3 and MPEG formats.

25. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein said web pages are hosted on a web server, wherein said web server only serves requests for content consisting of web pages.

26. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein the media content is at least one of a RealNetworks™, QuickTime™,Windows Media™, MPEG and MP3 multi-media clip.

27. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein said link specifying the media content and the format associated therewith specifies one of a plurality of different formats.

28. (Original) The system as in Claim 17 wherein said link conversion process further comprises at least one of a standalone application specified in Visual Basic and Visual Basic Script under Microsoft ASP.

29. (Original) The system as in Claim 17, wherein the at least one link conversion process is a plurality of link conversion processes.

30. (Original) The system as in Claim 17, wherein the at least one linking server is such that a single server hosts a plurality of said at least one link conversion processes and said single server processes requests for a plurality of media formats corresponding to each said link conversion process.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of processing requests for media content by at least one client workstation over the Internet comprising the steps of:

uploading the media content to at least one media content server;

generating at least one web page ~~or~~and/or electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page ~~or~~and/or electronic mail message, or the at least one web page and electronic mail message, includes a request for the media content including at least one link specifying at least one linking server responsive to a user request, wherein the linking server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

distributing said at least one web page ~~or~~and/or at least one electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, to the at least one client workstation over the Internet;

receiving by the at least one linking server the request from the at least one client workstation for the multi-media content via the at least one link, said request from the at least one client workstation ~~optionally~~ comprising specification of the media content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding; and

generating another request by the at least one linking server to stream the media content to said at least one client workstation or other workstation, said another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at least with the format of the multi-media content.

32. (Withdrawn) A method of processing requests for non-media data content by at least one client workstation over the Internet comprising the steps of:

uploading the non-media data content to at least one non-media data content server;

generating at least one web page and/or electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page and/or electronic mail message includes a request for the non-media data content including at least one link specifying at least one linking server responsive to a user request;

distributing said at least one web page and/or at least one electronic mail message to the at least one client workstation over the Internet;

receiving by the at least one linking server the request from the at least one client workstation for the non-media data content via the at least one link, said request from the at least one client workstation optionally comprising specification of the non-media data content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding; and

generating another request by the at least one linking server to transmit the non-media data content to said at least one client workstation or other workstation, said another request automatically configured or preconfigured to be in conformity at least with the configuration requirements of the non-media data content.

33. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing at least one of information and information services over a computer network comprising:

at least one client workstation responsively interfaced to the computer network wherein link encoded web pages ~~or~~and/~~or~~ electronic mail messages, or link encoded web pages and electronic mail messages, are displayed and said at least one client workstation enabling the selection of a link resulting in the transmission of a request over said computer network for the at least one of information and information services;

at least one connection processor responsively interfaced to the computer network and hosting at least one connection conversion process, said at least one connection processor receiving the request from at least one client workstation for the at least one of information and information services and applying the at least one connection conversion process to generate at least one other request for the at least one of information and information services and transmit the at least one other request over the computer network; ~~and~~

at least one remote server responsively interfaced to the computer network and hosting the at least one of information and information services, said at least one remote one server receiving the at least one other request to deliver at least one of information and information services over the computer network to said at least one requesting client workstation; and

at least one linking server that is a single server hosting a plurality of said at least one link conversion processes and said single server processes requests for a plurality of media formats corresponding to each said link conversion process, wherein the linking server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files.

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34. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the computer network is the Internet.

35. (Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the at least one of information and information services is streaming multi-media content.

36. (Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the at least one of information and information services is media content.

37. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the at least one of information and information services is non-media content.

38. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said link specifying the at least one of information and information services and the format associated therewith further includes specification of said at least one connection processor for pre-processing the request.

39. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said request expressly specifies a communications port of said at least one connection processor.

40. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said request does not expressly specify a communications port of said at least one connection processor.

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41. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said at least one connection processor includes a database for recording each said request.

42. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the at least one connection processor processes said request only if the requesting client pays for the requested at least one of information and information services.

43. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the connection processor processes said request only if the requesting client is authorized to receive the requested at least one of information and information services.

44. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the connection processor hosts said conversion processes for requests for at least one of information and information services in a plurality of formats including Windows Media™, RealNetworks™, QuickTime™, MP3 and MPEG formats.

45. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said web pages are hosted on a web server, wherein said web server only serves requests for content consisting of web pages.

46. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein the at least one of information and

information services is at least one of a RealNetworks™, QuickTime™,Windows Media™, MPEG

and MP3 multi-media clip.

47. (Currently Amended) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said link specifying the

multi-media content and the format associated therewith specifies one of a plurality of different

formats.

48. (Original) The system as in Claim 33 wherein said link conversion process further

comprises at least one of a standalone application specified in Visual Basic and Visual Basic

Script under Microsoft ASP.

49. (Original) The system as in Claim 33, wherein the at least one link conversion

process is a plurality of link conversion processes.

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51. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing at least one of information and

information services over a computer network comprising the steps of:

uploading at least one of information and information services to at least one server;

generating at least one of a web page and an electronic mail message, wherein the at least

one web page and electronic mail message contains at least one link specifying a connection

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processor;

distributing said at least one web page and electronic mail message to at least one client workstation over the computer network;

receiving over the computer network from the client workstation a request for at least one of information and information services, wherein the connection processor receives the request for the at least one of information and information services, and wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

identifying the at least one of information and information services requested;

generating other requests to satisfy the at least one of information and information services requested; and

transmitting said generated other requests over the computer network forto at least one of information and information services server.

52. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the computer network is the Internet.

53. (Currently Amended) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the at least one of information and information services is streaming multi-media content.

54. (Currently Amended) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the at least one of information and information services is media content.

55. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the at least one of information and information services is non-media content.

56. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said request for at least one of information and information services expressly specifies a communications port of said connection processor.

57. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said request for at least one of information and information services does not expressly specify a communications port of said connection processor.

58. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said connection processor includes a database for recording each said request.

59. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said connection processor processes said request for at least one of information and information services only if the requesting client pays for the requested at least one of information and information services.

60. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the connection processor processes said request for at least one of information and information services only if the requesting client is

authorized to receive the requested at least one of information and information services.

61. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the connection processor generates said other requests for at least one of information and information services in a plurality of formats including Windows Media™, RealNetworks™, QuickTime™, MP3 and MPEG formats.

62. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said web pages are hosted on a web server which only processes requests for web pages.

63. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the at least one of information and information services is at least one of a RealNetworks™, QuickTime™,Windows Media™, MPEG and MP3 media clip.

64. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein the connection processor generates other requests for at least one of information and information services in a plurality of distinct formats.

65. (Original) The method as in Claim 51 wherein said link conversion process further comprises at least one of a standalone application specified in Visual Basic and Visual Basic Script under Microsoft ASP.

66. (Original) The method as in Claim 51, wherein the connection processor hosts a plurality of processes for generating other requests in a plurality of distinct formats.

67. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing a~website specification including at least one web page providing at least one of information and information services over a computer network, the system comprising:

a web server responsively connected to the computer network, said web server for hosting the website;

a web development workstation for specifying the at least one web page of the website, said web development workstation responsively connected to the computer network;

a computer process hosted on the web development workstation for constructing at least one link specifying a connection processor;

another computer process hosted on the web development workstation for embedding the at least one link into the at least one web page;

a network interface for sending the at least one web page from the web development workstation to the web server;

a client workstation responsively connected to the computer network wherein the client workstation originates at least one request for the at least one web page and at least one request for at least one of information and information services by specifying a selection, said selection resulting in the transmission of the at least one link over the computer network;

another computer process hosted on the connection processor, receiving the at least one

link and converting said at least one link to an other at least one of information and information services request, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files, and said request specifiesspecifying at least one media server; and

a network interface for transmitting the other at least one of information and information services request to the media server.

68. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a website specification or an electronic mail message specification for processing a request for at least one of information and information services over a computer network to a connection processor, the method comprising the steps of:

applying a computer process to a specification of display options for at least one of information and information services resulting in the generation of a link comprising the specification of the display options and a reference to the connection processor;

embedding said link into at least one of athe website and an electronic mail message;

distributing the link embedded in the at least one of the website and the electronic mail message to at least one client workstation;

receiving the link by the connection processor resulting from the request for at least one of information and information services generated by the at least one client workstation, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files; and

applying a computer process hosted on the connection processor to convert the specification of display options for the connection processor into an other request for at least one media server to satisfy the request for at least one of information and information services.

69. (Currently Amended) A system for optimizing the distribution of at least one of information and information services over a computer network, the system comprising:

at least one client workstation, responsively interfaced to the computer network wherein at least one of a link encoded web page and an electronic mail message are displayed and said at least one client workstation enabling a user to select a link resulting in the transmission of a request over the computer network for receiving the at least one of information and information services;

at least one connection processor responsively interfaced to the computer network and hosting at least one connection conversion process, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files and receivessaid at least one connection processor receiving the request from at least one client workstation for the at least one of information and information services and appliesapplying the at least one connection conversion process to generate at least one other request for the at least one of information and information services and transmitstransmit the at least one other request over the computer network, said at least one other request responsive to the requirements of a dynamic resource distribution optimization program responsive to changes in network demand for the at least one of information and information services; and

at least one media_server responsively interfaced to the computer network and hosting the at least one of information and information services, said at least one media_server receiving the at least one other request to deliver at least one of information and information services over the computer network to said at least one requesting client workstation_;

70. (Currently Amended) A method for optimizing the distribution of at least one of information and information services over a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

uploading the-at least one of information and information services to at least one media server;

generating at least one of a web page and an electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page and electronic mail message contains at least one link referencing a connection processor and encoding at least one of information and information services display;

distributing the at least one web page and electronic mail message over the computer network;

receiving, over thea computer network, a request for at least one of information and information services, wherein said receiving of the request for the at least one of information and information services is performed by thea connection processor, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

generating at least one otherof another request for the at least one of information and

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information services responsive to the requirements of a dynamic resource distribution

optimization program responsive to changes in network demand for the at least one of information

and information services; and

transmitting said generated requests over the computer network to the at least one media

server.

71. (Currently Amended) In a system for distributing at least one of information and

information services over a computer network wherein multi-media content is uploaded to at least

one multi-media content server, a method comprising the steps of:

generating a request for the multi-media content including at least one link specifying at

least one linking server inserted in at least one web page or~~and/or~~ electronic mail message, or at

least one web page and electronic mail message, responsive to a user request, said at least one web

page or~~and/or~~ at least one electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail

message, to be distributed to at least one client workstation over the Internet, wherein the linking

server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference

files;

receiving by the at least one linking server the request from the at least one client

workstation for the multi-media content via the at least one link, said request from the at least one

client workstation ~~optionally~~ comprising specification of the multi-media content in at least one of

a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding; and

generating another request by the at least one linking server to stream the multi-media

content to said at least one client workstation or other workstation, said another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at least with the format of the multi-media content.

72. (Currently Amended) In a system for distributing at least one of information and information services over a computer network wherein multi-media content is uploaded to at least one multi-media content server, computer program code stored on computer readable memory is transmitted as a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, wherein the computer program code comprises comprising the functions of:

a first program code for generating a request for the multi-media content including at least one link specifying at least one linking server inserted in at least one web page or and/or electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, that is responsive to a user request, said at least one web page or and/or at least one electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, to be distributed to at least one client workstation over the Internet, wherein the linking server enables a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

a second program code for directing receipt receiving by the at least one linking server the request from the at least one client workstation for the multi-media content via the at least one link, said request from the at least one client workstation optionally comprising specification of the multi-media content in at least one of a banner ad, a pre-clip, a post-clip, and a web page embedding; and

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a third program code for generating another request by the at least one linking server to stream the multi-media content to said at least one client workstation or other workstation, said another request automatically formatted or preformatted to be in conformity at least with the format of the multi-media content.

73.   (Currently Amended)   In a system for distributing at least one of information and information services over a computer network wherein at least one of information and information services is uploaded to at least one media server, a method comprising the steps of:

generating at least one of a web page and an electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page orand/or electronic mail message, or web page and electronic mail message, are responsive to a user request, and contains at least one link specifying a connection processor, said at least one web page orand/or at least one electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, are to be distributed to at least one client workstation over the computer network;

receiving by the connection processor over the computer network a request for at least one of information and information services, wherein the connection processor receives the request for the at least one of information and information services and the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;;

identifying by the connection processor the at least one of information and information services requested and generating other requests to satisfy the at least one of information and

information services requested; and

transmitting said generated other requests over the computer network forto at least one of information and information services server.

74.   (Currently Amended)   In a system for distributing at least one of information and information services over a computer network wherein at least one of information and information services is uploaded to at least one media server, computer program code stored on computer readable memory is transmitted as a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, wherein the computer program code comprises comprising the functions of:

a first program code for generating at least one of a web page and an electronic mail message, wherein the at least one web page orand/or electronic mail message, or one web page and electronic mail message, are responsive to a user request, and contains at least one link specifying a connection processor, said at least one web page orand/or at least one electronic mail message, or at least one web page and electronic mail message, are to be distributed to at least one client workstation over the computer network, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files;

a second program code for directing receiptreceiving by the connection processor over the computer network a request for at least one of information and information services, wherein the connection processor receives the request for the at least one of information and information services;;

a third program code for identifying, by the connection processor, the at least one of information and information services requested and generating other requests to satisfy the at least one of information and information services requested; and

a fourth program code for directing transmission of~~transmitting~~ said generated other requests over the computer network for~~to the~~ at least one of information and information services ~~server~~.

75. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a website specification ~~and/or or an~~ electronic mail message specification, or a website specification and an electronic mail message specification, for processing a request for at least one of information and information services over a computer network to a connection processor, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a link representing a user's specification of display options for at least one of information and information services, wherein the link points to the connection processor, wherein said link is embedded by the user into at least one of the website or~~and/or~~ electronic mail message, or the website and the electronic mail message, and distributed to at least one client workstation;

receiving the link by the connection processor resulting from the request for at least one of information and information services generated by the at least one client workstation, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to stream without having to deploy one or more reference files; and

generating by the connection processor another request for at least one media server to

satisfy the request for at least one of information and information services.

76. (Currently Amended) In a system for distributing a~~_~~website specification ~~or an~~and/or

electronic mail message specification, or a website specification and an electronic mail message,

for processing a request for at least one of information and information services over a computer

network to a connection processor, computer program code stored on computer readable memory

is transmitted as a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, ~~wherein the computer~~

~~program code comprises~~comprising ~~the functions~~ of:

a first program code ~~for~~ generating a link representing a user's specification of display

options for at least one of information and information services, wherein the link points to the

connection processor, wherein said link is embedded by the user into at least one of the website or

the~~and/or~~ electronic mail message, or the website and the electronic mail message, and is

distributed to at least one client workstation;

a second program code for directing receipt of~~receiving~~ the link by the connection

processor resulting from the request for at least one of information and information services

generated by the at least one client workstation; and

a third program code ~~for~~ generating by the connection processor another request for at

least one media~server to satisfy the request for at least one of information and information

services, wherein the connection processor is a linking server enabling a plurality of formats to

stream without having to deploy one or more reference files.